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PURE COMEDY BRO'T LAUGHS LAST NIGHT

The home talent entertainment given in the opera house last evening on behalf of the Presbyterian church proved to be all that had been anticipated, and more, and the Daily Independent has no reason to not feel justified in all the good things it had previously forecasted. The large auditorium and balcony were crowded and jammed. To use a professional phrase, "The company played to a capacity house." Every seat was sold and standing room was at a premium.

Everybody was there, the whole town was there, and if it were not custom or for the looks of the thing, we wouldn't need to say a word in review of the production, but as every one always expects to see a daily newspaper give what they term a writeup whenever anything stupendous or unusual like this occurs, of course we cannot shirk our duty.

"Busbys' Pink Tea" and "Lend me Five Snillings" were the offerings and no one need feel in any way ashamed thereof, for everything passed off as though the floor had been waxed.

Comedy was the roles in both sketches, and comedy it was from start to finish, and judging from the general hilarity and good, congenial, social spirit which pervaded the entire audience, the object aimed at was attained to the fullest degree, for some who began to laugh when the first curtain went up, were still laughing when they got home.

Everyone knew what to expect in the Busby Pink Tea, for it had been produced here before, and last night's portrayal was even better than before, all taking parts doing their duty in a whole-souled, hearty, enthusiastic manner. Everything moved with a life and snap that held the audience at fever heat to the end, and handkerchiefs were flipping about over the entire audience. Of course no one was crying—just tears of honest, downright enjoyment, such as a good comedy sketch always produces, when well played.

"Lend Me Five Shillings" is one of the old-time masterpieces, and for quaint, good old fashioned fun, of ye olden time, portraying the hardships of a broken-down old sport, and from the manner in which the people took their parts, one would adjudge them near-clever. The work was well done, and the audience displayed their appreciation by most substantial encores.

Gypsy Land, a chorus, by young ladies was well rendered and much appreciated, as was also the second chorus by about fifty children. The renditions showed that the training had been in careful and competent hands, as each voice rang out clear, harmonious and distinct without a drag or discord.

The "Yama Yama Man," was most highly appreciated, as the rendition could not have been better.

"In My Merry Oldsmobile" was a most appreciative number, and "Zinga Zula Man" was another. All-in-all, the affair was a very gratifying success and reflects great credit upon the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, and all who helped them. The financial end was very gratifying.

STORY OF FROZEN BODIES IS DENIED

The story which emanated from Gallatin, near Monongahela, a few weeks ago about the finding of the bodies of two boys imbedded in a cake of ice near the river tipple, by a steam boat crew, seems to be without foundation.

The story was in circulation in Gallatin at the time in question, but as to what steamboat it was that was at work at the time could never be learned. The people of Gallatin knew nothing more than they heard, that members of the crew while at work found the two bodies in a cake of ice, and that when the boat left the bodies were taken along.

Many inquiries have been made since that time, but no information could be given by the authorities of Allegheny county. The Allegheny county authorities would have had jurisdiction, but as they never received any notice of the finding of the bodies they can give not information. It would have been supposed that the steamboat crew, if they had found the bodies, as they were reported to have done, would have notified the local authorities, but they did not do so. How the story originated is not known, but it looks at this time as if there was no foundation for the report.

Star Theatre

For those who attended the Star theater last night there was a rare treat in store. A dandy bill is being offered this part of the week and crowded houses should greet the remaining performances. Signor D'Angelo has a good act in which he sings both classical and popular airs. The musical pipes have a splendid novelty music act introducing some queer musical instruments. There playing was of the highest class. Last but not least comes the Barbier trio in entertaining sketch entitled "The Little Waif."

Big Free Entertainment

All ladies attending the big free entertainment at E. G. Hays and Company's store, 47 Sixth street, will receive a free souvenir. 4-2t.

ATTEMPT TO SQUEEZE CITY PIANO DEALERS OUT OF MONESSEN

This Monessen is a great old town. Always something doin'. One never knows what surprise she may have up her sleeve, and a poor devil can't tell what minute his bread and butter may slip away from him.

Now, there's a nice, luscious little seance on tap today, and the populace are on the qui vive—anticipating what the next twenty-four hours may bring forth.

It will have been noticed that for a few days past, by scanning the pages of the Daily Independent, there has been a sort of a revival, and no little activity in the advertising and sale of musical instruments.

First, I. D. Sackett, the well-known piano salesman of McKeesport came to Monessen, rented quarters and placed instruments on display.

A few days later, E. C. Hays & Co., of Pittsburgh, also rented rooms and shipped into the town a consignment of pianos and piano-players.

Then came the C. C. Mellor Co., also of Pittsburgh with a line of their instruments, which are also on display.

These people, all of whom have for years done more or less business in and about Monessen, proceeded, as usual, to place well displayed advertisements in the Daily Independent, announcing the sale of their pianos to the general public.

The kettle began to simmer, and then to boil. That much-talked-of "hundred dollar ordinance" again poked up its hydria head, and it was at last concluded by some that it could be construed to suit the cases in hand, and thus these dealers in musical instruments could be forced from the town by its enforcement.

Consequently yesterday, information was made by W. H. Keefer, of the local real estate firm of Keefer and Robins and a warrant issued against Representative Whitehead for the Mellor Co., and hearing arranged for last evening, this was postponed until this morning, when at the request of the defendant the hearing was put off until 7 o'clock this Friday evening, before Burgess Daniel Reamer, when some interesting developments are looked for. The same process will be served on the Hays Co., whose representatives arrived in town to day.

Still green in the public memory is the case where Harry Schulhoff was arrested for selling out the bankrupt stock of the Hub Clothing Co., on Schoonmaker avenue. He contested the case and the prosecutors paid the cost.

The Second hand stock of I. Ginsberg on Schoonmaker avenue is being sold without interferance.

A jewelry man last week paid the one hundred dollar fine and costs under protest, so these cases will no doubt be the means of determining just how far the special ordinances is really practical and how far it can be twisted.

Monessen Birds Win

The judges at the Monongahela poultry show concluded their work yesterday evening. The attendance was very encouraging to the promoters and the exhibits were unusually large in number. Among the awards Monessen got her share: Arthur Winstone won on his Dark Cornish. Heilman and Chalfant on Barred Plymouth Rocks took 2d and 4th cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet and 1st cockerel.

The Bijou

Scenes from the region where the recent mine disaster at Marianna occurred will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow in "The Blind Miner." This is something entirely new in moving pictures. The terrible mine explosion and the daring rescue of ten men from the very jaws of death by the blind miner are incidents that should not be missed. Two other good reels of pictures also.

Notice to Personal Workers

All the Personal Workers are requested to be present at the M. E. church this evening. It is very important that all be there.

G. H. Eveler,
Chairman.

Troops Leave Monongahela

The detachment of State Police which has been for several months stationed at Monongahela has been removed to the barracks headquarters at Greensburg. The recall from that section is necessitated by the shortage of the contingent fund which has hitherto been available, and whenever this occurs the troopers at substations are usually called in to headquarters.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service 2091 5t

PEOPLE ARE WRATHY AT WEST NEWTON

A portion of Railroad street, of West Newton, is claimed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company as a part of their right-of-way. The residents of that street were surprised when they awoke a few mornings ago, to find ten fence posts sunk in a long row down the middle of the street, which runs parallel with the railroad track, and shutting off traffic at the crossing.

On the advice of the borough solicitors, Marker and Hollingsworth, of Greensburg, the posts were removed by citizens of the town and thrown into the Youghiogheny river, which was accomplished without any opposition as no watchman was present.

It is not known what action the railroad company will take with reference to the removal of the posts.

The Secret's Out

Folks around town have been wondering where the once familiar face of Frank Stevenson disappeared to. The secret's out. He's staying at home learning how to walk the floor at nights. It's a nine pound girl, born last Thursday and looks just like papa. He has passed the Perfectos and it is thought his head will come down to the size of his hat sometime in the near future. The mother and child are both getting along famously.

Got His Eye Back

John C. Cook of Erie, had been blind for years with a cataract. In stooping to pick some object from the floor he gouged one eye on the corner of a table. The eye looked horrible, bled profusely and the man was taken to a hospital to have the eye removed.

"Can you see out of it?" the surgeon asked. "Yes, I can see out of it and it's the first time in six years." A futher examination showed a cataract which had grown over the eye had been gouged open.

Free Souvenir to Ladies

All ladies attending the big free entertainment at E. G. Hays and Company's store, 47 Sixth street, will receive a free souvenir. 4-2t.

O. MARPLE FRIGHTFULLY SHOCKED

Ollie Marple, the transfer man, received quite a shock to his nervous system a few days ago while clearing up the plaster and rubbish which had been accumulated in front of the Star theatre from the placing of a new metal front on the building by Harry Bearer's workmen.

Mr. Marple at first was most agreeably surprised by seeing, extending from the rubbish pile, what appeared to be a nice, juicy five dollar bill. He made a dive, and with all due gentleness at his command, began pulling the prize from among the dirt and plaster. However, the shock or reaction came when Ollie saw that only half of the bill was there, and every possible search failed to reveal the much coveted other half. In order to have Uncle Sam redeem a mutilated piece of paper money, three-fifths thereof must be produced, and our friend Marple says that no matter how he tried he couldn't, to save his life, stretch the half he found to make the necessary three-fifths. He says he even ironed it out with a red hot iron, and still it wouldn't stretch, so he gave it up for a bad job. He says, however, if the fellow having the other half will come around, he'll try to make some sort of a dicker with him.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between W. A. Miller and F. L. Luce, known as Miller and Luce was dissolved on February 1st, by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm will please make payment to C. M. Derrickson who is in charge of the accounts, and those having claims against said firm will please present them to Mr. Derrickson for payment.

W. A. Miller
F. L. Luce.

4-3tw.

February Reductions

Men's sweaters, all shades, $3.00 and $3.50 quality, reduced to $2.00. $2.50, kind now selling **$1.69**

Boys' $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 sweater coats, all bunched together at **79c**

All pleated $1.00 shirts, now **59c**

Odds and ends in 25c and 50c caps **18c**

All winter suits and overcoats up to $25.00 at **$14.75**

All children's suits up to $6.50 reduced to **$3.98**

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A WORD TO THE BOYS

The spectacle of boys and young men wasting time, talents and money is one of the saddest we see in this town. It is a spectacle seen in every community. If we can make any of our boys and young men realize the folly of this, we will have performed a great service to the youth and to the community, for we will have aided in preventing a disaster.

We ask the ears of our boys for a few minutes.

Every young man should own an overcoat, at least two pairs of good shoes, a watch and an umbrella and have a bank account. The very possession of these ordinary requisites of comfort will argue that he has a bank account. But there is a distressingly large number of young men in Monessen who do not possess either an overcoat or a watch. Yet their expenditures for cigarettes in a year will supply them with both, leaving a surplus for shoes and other articles of wear.

Three beers a day, whether taken in a booze lodge, the club with a bar or in the saloon, in five years results in the waste of enough money to start in business in a small way.

Three beers a day plus the cost of the cigarettes would buy all of the clothes, and good ones at that, any well dressed young man would require in a year. But the three beers a day, plus the price of the cigarettes keep some young men in Monessen looking like bums.

Poverty that is the result of misfortune is hard to bear—and many a brave soul is courageously enduring it—but poverty that comes from the sort of expenditures practiced by many young men of Monessen is a stigma and a disgrace. They wear the badge of self-inflicted shame. Later in life, with ambition gone, brain power lost, physical energies impaired, they become the burden that honest toilers must support.

We say it with all earnestness to our boys: drink and cigarettes form a grave barrier to success in these days. The money squandered in this way by our young men in a decade would put a factory in motion.

The sum looks large, but in ten years a young man who indulges in the vices named will squander one thousand dollars. That is a high price to pay for habits that spell failure.

"Back to the farm, young man," is quite a popular slogan, but 'tis mighty hard for a felleow who never owned or never expects to be able to possess such a desirable piece of baggage, to heed the call.

Says the Westmoreland Journal editorially,. "A railsplitting party for Lincoln's birthday might be a diversion. As we do not mean the real thing, we'd suggest toy axes, the rails to be formed of strips of chocalate, cocoanut, etc."

This winter, which by the way is of the old fashioned type so much desired in some quarters, has shown that the sleigh has not yet been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, and we are glad of it, for there are too many pleasurable associations and memories about this winter vehicle to have it packed away forever and forgotten. Cupid always did like to go along in the sleighing party composed of two.

New Song Hits

Have you heard them? If not, you have missed a real treat. These are the very latest sensations from the New York stage, including some of the popular airs and melodies that have made the biggest hits of the season on Broadway.

Also New Films

Don't forget, we have arranged for a complete change of program every day. If our yesterday's pictures pleased you, drop in again today and see the latest novelties. Barrels of fun, and all for a nickel.

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OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

A man the other day stood watching a group of boys coasting down Sixth street hill. He really enjoyed the sport and smiled thereon with great benevolence until a lad with a good degree of daring and a sled of unusual swiftness, knocked his props from under him and he sat flat on the ground gazing at the myriad of little stars dancing before his eyes. Then, somehow, all the fun was gone from the pastime and the man, scrambling to his feet remarked sarcastically. "I never could see any fun in that kind of sport, no how."

A treasury official says the average life of a one-dollar bill is fourteen months. Huh! We can't hold one fourteen minutes without breaking it.

WHEN HIS VOICE CHANGED

"My 15-year-old son," says Mrs. I. C. Sherman, whose home is in Brooklyn, caught a bad cold just when his voice was changing and could not get rid of it for about a year. Vinol was the only medicine that did him any good and it was just what he needed to drive his cough away and build up his strength."

If he had taken Vinol sooner, he would have been spared a whole lot of annoyance and suffering.

Bronchitis-cough is simply a sign of bodily weakness. When you build up the bodily strength and enrich the blood with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, the cough is bound to disappear.

It is really the only natural and right way to get rid of these bronchial coughs that hang on so long. In all weakened and rundown conditions of the body, whether in men, women or children. Vinol is exactly what is needed to bring back strength. We guarantee to give back your money if Vinol does not help you. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen Pa.

W. & J's Good Luck

Some Monessen people are interested in knowing that a conditional gift of $100,000 to Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa., was voted a few days ago at a meeting of the general educational board of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York.

W. and J. college, the oldest institution of its kind west of the Allegheny mountains, is raising a fund of $500,000 for improvements and already one new physics building is in course of construction, and others will in due time cover the ground now used as a campus. Many Monessen families have interest there as quite a number of students contemplate entering the classes the coming year. Wayne Frye is now a student, while Ralph Frye and Lawrence Watt were students the last term.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

Found—fountain pen, owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad. 1-tf

LOST—packet book containing small amount of money and two keys. Finder please leave at Independent and be rewarded. 200-tf.

WANTED—Boy to work in barber shop. Apply at Conroy's near 5th and Schoonmaker. 2-3t.

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

FOR-RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; apply 116 Donner avenue. 90 tf.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general house work. Inquire this office. 99-tf

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New York restaurant, 464 Donner avenue. Apply at once. 200-tf

Wanted—At once, experienced cook. Inquire Monongahela house.

An experienced dressmaker desires a few patrons. Address Dressmaker, Monessen, Gen. Del. 200 6tp

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS

Bald-headed People May Get a New Chance in Life

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business, when a man makes his mark at thirty-five and is ready to retire at forty five, when business houses pension the man we call "middle aged" rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the commercial rush, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes. The following must therefore prove interesting to people who are losing their hair or who are bald.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Napthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, and also creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

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Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done to hundred of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Craig's Drug Store.

Mrs. I. Ginsberg is visiting McKeesport friends this afternoon.

Acknowledge It

Monessen has to Bow to the Unevitable — Scores of Endorsements Prove it

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: "A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

John H. Hixenbaugh, 108 Wood street, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for three years. My back became lame and sore and it was necessary for me to give up my work. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procuring a supply, I began their use The contents of four boxes effected a complete cure." (Statement given September 3, 1909.)

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Babys' Shoes, 50c and 75c grades **39c**
Boys High Top School Shoes, black or tan $2.50 and $3.00 values. now **$1.95**
Men's good Rubbers, 75c values, now **59c**
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Boiling meat	8c and 11c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Tenderloin Steak	17c	Regular Hams	14c
Sirloin Steak	16c	Skinned hams	15c
Round Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
Fresh Hams	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Pork Loin	12½c and 15c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
All Pork Sausage	12½ and 15c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
		Home dressed chickens	22c
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5 Room apartment, bath, good repair	18.00
5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house, in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. H. O. MacDonald is a business caller in the city this morning.

Children's hats must be sold. In order to do it we offer any hat in the store for 50 cents.—Janavitz. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Gantt and son are Pittsburgh visitors this afternoon.

Your choice of any child's hat in our store, 50 cents.—Janavitz. 1t

Bernard Long of Pittsburgh was calling on friends in town last night.

Your "smoke" kept in condition to please you at Beck's, 6th and Donner. 200 5t.

Mr. Thomas Taylor has returned to Pittsburgh after a short business stay here.

Children's hats must be sold. In order to do it we offer any hat in the store for 50 cents.—Janavitz. 1t

M. W. Cheesebrough was attending the chicken show in Monongahela yesterday.

In order to dispose of all hats in our store before the spring stock arrives, we offer any ladies' hat in stock for $1.00.—Janavitz. 1t

A large party of local people will take in the auto show in Pittsburgh this evening.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen. Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay. See Kirk's window.

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Dr. and Mrs H. C. Daly of Gibsonton were guests of friends here last evening.

Max Janavitz has returned from the McKeesport hospital where he has been confined for some time.

See Heilman and Chalfants prize winning Barred Rocks in Kirk's window.

William Lerman leaves this afternoon for Ambridge where he expects to visit with friends over Sunday.

In order to dispose of all hats in our store before the spring stock arrives we offer any ladies' hat in stock for $1.00.—Janavitz 1t

Mrs. W. D. Cowan and her guest Miss June Steele are attending the theater in Pittsburgh this afternoon

Leap year post cards right to the point at Beck's- 6th and Donner. 200 5t

Pittsburgh business callers today are: George Lowstutter, J. H Kelly, George Bowes and Max Janavitz.

You have all read the story of Cinderella and you can see the play in moving pictures at the Luna on next Tuesday. A $25,000 production. 4-2t.

George Meiser, William Laird and Jess Wells were in Monongahela last evening attending the drill of Co. A, and the basket ball game.

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The Jeffersonian Literary society meets this afternoon at the High School building. An interesting program has been arranged.

Don't miss Cinderella at the Luna on next Tuesday. 99 scenes and over 300 people. 4-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown of Fayette City were in town last evening and attended the home talent at the opera house.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S Irons of Belle Vernon were here last evening and attended the entertainment at the opera house.

Chest protectors and chamois vests —see Beck's windows—6th and Donner. 200-5t

Mrs. Chauncey Duvall and two children have returned from Monongahela where they have been visiting the past week. Mrs. Duvall was accompanied [illegible] mother, Mrs. A. M Gregg w[illegible] and a few days here as her guest.

Mrs. C. M. Ballou is in Pittsburg today.

Your choice of any child's hat in our store, 50 cents.—Janavitz 1t

Miss Nelle McMahon is a caller in the city this afternoon.

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Wayne Emerson is visiting friends in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Lionel Neiman is visiting McKeesport friends for a few days.

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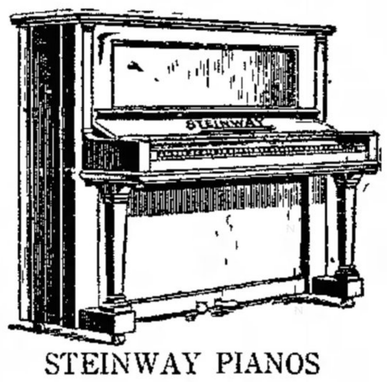

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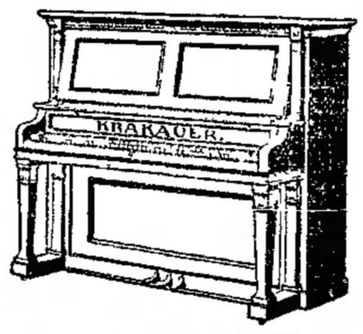
For better or for worse, we launch our Monessen sale, Thursday morning at the Grand hotel building. Donner avenue. We have a good location, excellent salesmen, absolutely the best known pianos. low prices, extremely easy terms — everything is in our favor. Only one thing is needed to make this sale a great success, **YOUR SUPPORT.** Will we get it? Will you come in and see us and welcome us? We put it up to you, the people of Monessen, in this way, for without your fullest support and co-operation we cannot succeed. Will you stand by a high grade piano store?



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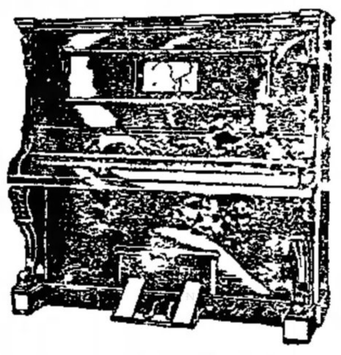

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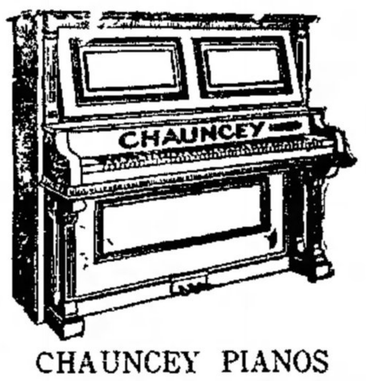

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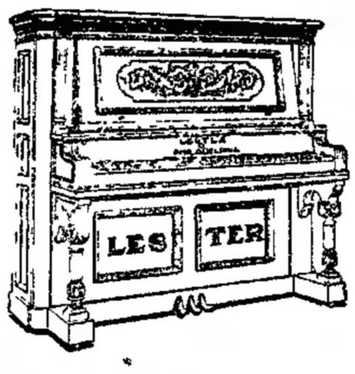

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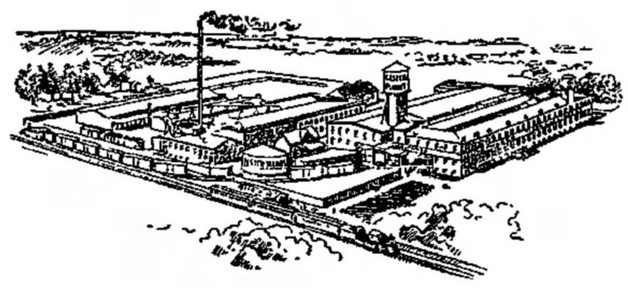

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